

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following rewritten title:

METHOD OF IDENTIFYING PROPERTIES OF SUBSTANCE WITH RESPECT
TO HUMAN PROSTAGLANDIN D₂ RECEPTORS.

Please insert the following sentence after the title of the invention on the first page of the specification.

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT/JP00/05615, filed August 22, 2000.

Please replace the paragraph encompassing lines 16-21, at page 24, with the following paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 4, PGD₂ and 13, 14-dihydro-15-keto ~~13, 14-dehydro-15-keto~~ PGD₂, which are selective agonists, induce down modulation of CRTH2 significantly as compared with the control. In contrast, PGE₂ exhibiting no agonistic activity, does not exert such an effect. The results show that this method can be used to identify a selective agonist with respect to CRTH2.